Remarks

The specification has been amended to include the reference to related applications. No new matter was introduced through these amendments.

This application is now in condition for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 23,2006

Lisa C. Childs, Reg. No. 39,937

Michael Best & Friedrich LLP

Two Prudential Plaza

180 North Stetson Avenue

Suite 2000

Chicago, Illinois 60601

(312) 222-0800